

## **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

The accompanying drawings, which are included to provide a further understanding of the invention and are incorporated in and constitute a part of this specification, illustrate embodiments of the invention and together with the description serve to explain the principles of the invention.

In the drawings:

Fig. 1 is a sectional view of an organic EL cell in accordance with a first embodiment of the present invention;

Fig. 2 is a sectional view of an organic EL cell in accordance with a second embodiment of the present invention;

Figs. 3A and 3B are sectional views of organic EL cells in accordance with a third and a fourth embodiment of the present invention;

Fig. 4 is a sectional view showing a conventional organic EL cell; and

Figs. 5A and 5B are sectional views of arrangements that have been contemplated to overcome the disadvantages of the organic EL cell shown in Fig. 4.

## **DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS**

Reference will now be made in detail to the preferred embodiments of the present invention, examples of which are illustrated in the accompanying drawings. Wherever possible, the same reference numbers will be used throughout the drawings to refer to the same or like parts.